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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
THROUGH: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Establishment of an Analytical Research Support Center

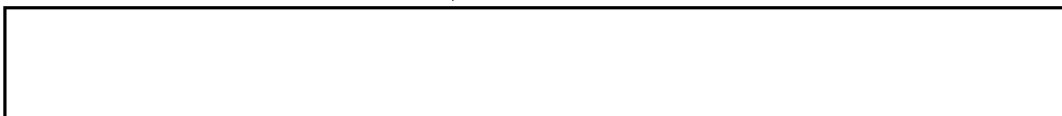
1. Enclosed please find a draft Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of an Analytical Support Center. This proposal was prepared jointly by Dr. Fryklund, ARPA, [REDACTED] ORD and myself. 25

2. Both [REDACTED] and Dr. Steininger have reviewed the proposal as amended and are prepared to sign off. It would be convenient to obtain approval next week because of [REDACTED] travel plans. [REDACTED] has also seen the draft and gave it his blessing. 25

3. Members of the Joint Steering Committee as stated in the draft proposal would be comprised of the three concurring signatories. Alternate designees probably would be Dr. Fryklund, ARPA, [REDACTED] ORD and an IC staff member designated by you. The Project Officer probably will be [REDACTED] ORD. 25

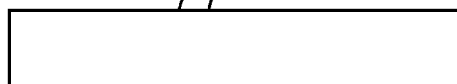
4. I draw your attention to the funding commitment of \$200k for the IC staff. I believe it essential for the IC staff to be able to support the effort with dollars and personnel resources.

5. The Center should have the support of the production components. I believe the DDI is the only component requiring special coordination before the proposal is approved by the DCI. I would suggest that you discuss the project with Dr. Steininger and then perhaps both of you talk to Ed Proctor and obtain his comments and support. It might be appropriate to have representatives of the various production offices act as an informal advisory group.



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7. I have also enclosed a check list of advantages that could accrue to the Intelligence Community if the Research Center Concept is implemented.



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/s/
Product Review Division

Enclosures:

1. Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of an Analytical Support Center
2. Check List as stated

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